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SUBJECT.

Papers relating to the preliminary investigations about the persons eligible to the title of the Sri Vijayaraja Swami mentioned at Sorabe.

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1) Petition in regard to the eligibility

L O. 26 [illegible] Dy Com.r Mysore

[illegible] of Hon. Holmes the

[illegible] Sri Vijayaraja Swami mentioned

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FILE HEADING.

Succession to the Sri Vyasarajaswami Mathadipatyam

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS

For some time past the health of Sri Vyasarajaswamigalu has been giving rise to anxiety. And it seems to be high time that the question of succession

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is definitely settled.

A — The Swamigalu himself had addressed a Srimukha to the Mysore Superintendent on 23rd June 1913 nominating as his successor Sd/ Krishnaswamiachar and requesting him to obtain the approval of Govt. to the nomination

B — 3 Subsequently during the Swamy's visit to Bangalore, he told me orally in confidence that there was no necessity yet to have his nomination approved and the matter was brought to the notice after 1 year or earlier

C — 4 To make things sure the Swamigalu also sent a formal Srimukha to the Mysore Supdt. on 23 July 1913 withdrawing the nomination on the plea that Krishnaswamiachar was acting contrary to the wishes of the Swamy.

D — A subsequent communication addressed to the 1st mentioned dated 6th April 1914 was received in which the Swamigalu again endorsed the nomination of Sd/ Krishnaswamiachar and requested the approval of Govt.

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6 the nomination

6 The question was kept by us with a view to the Swamijee being consulted confidentially as regards his real intentions as it was apparent that the Swamijee was not quite capable of making a bold stand against his surroundings. Understand that the 1st member has been able to see the Swamijee since.

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7 From the report of the Subdiv. Officer of Nanjangud dated 20th June 1915 it is clear that the Swamijee is still vacillating and will probably continue to do so under the present party conditions unless the Govt. should intervene and strengthen the Swamij's hands by declaring their approval of some one of the Candidates.

8 In fact however there is only one Candidate before Govt. when nomination has been made of the Swamijee though in a double-put sort of way viz. of his two maternal uncles. He is a young man of about 40 years said to be intelligent and with a fair knowledge of Sanskrit. I

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have myself seen him more than once. All that I can say about him is that neither his personality nor his intellectual attainments are of a very high order. He is however connected a descendant of the family from which the Swamies have come to be chosen, being a brother's son of the late Swamijalu. He is also connected with the present Swamy being his sister's son.

7 It is reported popularly that the Swamy has a leaning towards the present Kariharig the Mallur Subbarama in particular. Apart from the fact there is actually no nomination of the Swamy also before Govt., his qualifications do not even rise to the level of Krishnaswamiachar. He is the brother's son of the present Swamy but as the latter was connected only by marriage to the family of the preceding Swamy, Subbarama in particular is practically a stranger to the Muruthiyar family from whom the Swamies are usually selected.

8 There is one other gentleman

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who is considered very fit for elevation to the Swamy's Seat. The is Vd/ Ramachar who is a Son of the present Swamy. But he is now unfortunate a widower and I am told that that fact is an insurmountable obstacle as being without Sacrificial fire he is not really a Grihastha. Practice in this matter is not uniform in the Country. Whether it is as I am told by persons who allow this objection was carried overboard it.

In this connection Vd/ Seetharamachar of Kumbakonam has also to be mentioned. He was one of the two persons through whom the succession opened last. He belongs to the Vadhiteers an branch of the family which has supplied a number of Swamies of the Matt. His learning too is unquestionable. He is however about 65 years of age and by no means in robust health. He has petitioned Govt urging his claims on 31.7.1913. He also saw me yesterday and would probably

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have seen the member today. It is likely also that the present Swamijalu may dislike that the succession should go wholly outside the circle of his relations

Looking to all the circumstances it appears to me that it would be a solution of the present difficult situation if the Govt. act upon the last communication of the Swamijalu and approve the nomination of Ved/ Krishnaswamiachar. This would put a stop to all further intrigues. The nomination itself is probably the Swamy's own leaning though he maybe unwilling to express so in public.

I may also mention in this connection that there is still a great deal to do in the way of retrieving the old position of the Matha and settling its temporal affairs and it would be expedient if the successful Swamy should be one without predecessors ties outside Mysore. Subject to the members

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I have made enquiries almost of and interviewed six possible candidates. Any of the following gentlemen would be willing to take up the place if offered:

1. Gudalore Venkatramanachar.
   (Same Mathe. Age about 70 Vedanta Lecturer, Bangalore College)
2. Periakolam Ramachandra Iyer (about 53. Vedanta Lecturer, Presidency College - Smarta Mathe)
3. Melbagal Appannachar (about 70. Same Mathe)
4. Kumbhakonam Seluvanarayana Sastrachar (about 70. Same Mathe. No wife)
5. Melbagal Ramanuja Iyengar (about 45 Same Mathe)

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6. Krishnamachar (about 45)

7. Subbanarasimhachar (about 50)

There are two or three others whose mind has not been made known, but who may perhaps be expected to agree if the dignity is offered to them. These are

8. Purgamur Raghavendrachar (Dharmadhikari)

9. Dvaipayanachar, a Subordinate Registrar &

10 Garani Krishnachar (Sanskrit Munshi, Central College).

H.H the Swami has written to say that he would like to nominate either Subbanarasim-

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Rachaw — or Krishnaswamachar who are both related to him by birth. In knowing both of them we infer — I am of the opinion, given in the list above, and I have heard nothing to make out that they are possessed of high personal character of the two, Krishnasamiachar is decidedly better qualified in all respects.

We should however try our best to bring about the nomination of the man who is the best (in all respects) of the available candidates. I think that the first seven names given above by me indicate the order of these men in learning. 3 & 4 may be left out, being old and not liked, & be a popular selection among the

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disciples to the Raja. Being a widower is said to be a very great objection; and Appasamy Iyer is said to be likely to play second fiddle to this Mr. Ramaswami Iyer. Venkataramanachar though eligible in many ways is not likely to be popular, as he is considered wanting in qualities of the heart &c, and is moreover old and weak & ~~does not~~ possess feeble, ~~deficient~~ diffident.

I would therefore ~~suggest~~ restrict our choice to Mulbagal Ramanachar & (5) Periakolam Raman Chandrachar, and Krishnasamiachar, if it is impossible to have either of

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the first two elected.

Among the last three names, Raghavendrachar may be left out, as he is himself not quite willing, and, he is considered as too partial to the rival Matha of Kolhapur. Dvaipayanachar would be a good selection; and I have not been able to ascertain enough about Garam Krishnachar.

I propose that we may depute the Asst Supt & Dy CR to meet the Swami and prevail upon him to accept either Ramanuchaiyar or Rama Chandracharya in preference to the two he has named. If some provision is made for members of this family from the Matha, it is pos-

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sible, & may consent. If it should be impossible obtain his consent, furlough-~~s~~ recommendations must be approved. I do not think it right that we should act altogether independently of his wishes.

The matter being an urgent one may be dealt with as early as possible.

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I agree to the recommendations & action suggested by the Hon. Member of Council

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Please write to the Dy C~ & take action accdgly. The Musr Supdt may proceed at once. Please keep this matter absolutely confidential.

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& met. the 5th Commr.
at T. Narasipur on the morning of the
5th instant. And we had a private
interview with the Swamigalu at
Sosale the same evening. We also
saw the Swamigalu on two Sub-
sequent days and tried to impress
upon him that the interests of the Matha
and its disciples demanded that
a learned and capable man with
some strength of character and
personality should be at its head
and that the Swamy's nominee
viz Sabba Narasimhachar and
his mismanagement fell far
below the standard.

The Swamy was disinclined
to confirm the succession to the
Matha dependants at Sosale
but finally said that he will
consider the situation calmly, that
as he had improved in health
there was no immediate necessity
for the nomination and that he
will intimate his final recom-
mendation to Govt. in the course

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of the next three months. We had purpose to leave the matter at that point.

The Swamiyalam is much improved in health and there does not appear to be any reason for immediate anxiety. The local officers have been instructed to watch the situation carefully against any ill advised attempt to force the hands of Govt. The S. Comm. will be in touch with any further developments and will also see the Swamiyalam from time to time

Sd.
13.2.15

Further communication may be awaited. I have personally advised the Dy Co. to be watching and to get a reply from the Swami before the lapse of the time indicated.

Sd

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15-3-15

(Nagamayalay 14/2/15

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Subject to decision of a deputation making an interim report on the situation relating to Sri Kalyanaraja Mathas is put up for approval.

(Munshi Secretary)

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Submitted to His Highness.

Srimad Vidya Sri Ratnakara Thirtha Sripadangalavaru of Sri Vyasaraya Matha is advanced in age and has latterly been in indifferent health and the question of succession to the Peeta has been brought up for consideration. The Matha is an important one enjoying extensive endowments and honors from the State and for the last twelve years its properties and concerns are under the management of Government

2. A communication was received from the Swamigalu through the Muzrai Superintendent mentioning the names of two individuals - Subbanarasimha Char and Krishna Swamiachar - as eligible candidates for succeeding him and intimating that he would hand over the office to one of them, if a necessity should arise. Of these two, the former is the brother's son and the latter the sister's son of the Swamy. Neither of them ~~is understood to have any notable~~ has any is distinguished for learning or character ~~and are besides men of~~ but both have large families with insufficient means.

3. The First Member made enquiries about all the likely candidates and interviewed most of them and considered that there were some very good men outside the ~~selected field~~ Swamis' family circle, eligible for the high office and proposed the deputation of the Deputy Commissioner and the Muzrai Superintendent to meet the Swamy and respectfully represent that it would be in the interests of the Matha to secure the succession to

to a man of noted learning and high character.

4. These Officers interviewed the Swamy in the early part of last month and as the result of their representations the Swamy undertook to consider the claims of other candidates and send up his final recommendation in the course of two or three months. Subsequently intimation was received that attempts were being made to forestall orders of Government and give the Asrama to one of the nominees and the Muzrai Superintendent was directed to bring to the notice of the Swamy the Notification of Government No. 255-42 dated 14th. December 1892 and the inconvenient situation in which the Matha will be placed by anticipating approval.

5. The Swamigalu has now addressed a communication to me requesting that the approval of Government to the succession of one of the two persons mentioned above may be accorded. The First Member who is touring in those parts is willing to meet the Swamy and arrive at a settlement of the question but wishes to know if the nomination of one Ramachar, a son of a previous Swamy and on the whole more ----- eligible than the other two will be accept- -able to Government. I have telegraphed to him that Ramachar may be interviewed person -ally and notes of his qualifications made for the consideration of His Highness. Copies of the D.O. letter of the First Member and my telegraphic reply to him are

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M. Krishnaya
16 Mar 1915

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Preliminary report on the question of succession to the Sri Vyasaraya Matha at Sosale in the T. Narasipur Taluk.

Order.

~~KRW~~
17/3/15

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19/3/15

Secretary
19.3.15.

Subd to 1st member
15/3/15

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To Divisional Engineer

Reed here at

Mysore clerk absenting from quarters' personal duty yesterday afternoon in spite of first condition has spelling of first condition not mentioned in letter forwarded

Issuing Officer

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Put up to Dy. Engr. for information

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Noted

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Seen by the Divisional Engineer

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22/1/15

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To.

Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore.

"Please write present condition of Sri Vyasaraya Swamiji & make it convenient to proceed immediately to Sosale for securing nomination of successor."

I propose that a telegram in the above effect maybe sent to the Dy Commr.

Asst
26/1

Asst
26/1

Issued at 5.30 P.M 26/1

A draft D.O. to the Dy Commr, is also Subd. herewith, as directed.

Asst
27/1.

Needless as I have received a reply, put up herewith
To Mr Narasimha Dy. for favour of further action immediately

Asst
27/1

After receipt, the papers may perhaps be sent to H. Secy, Mysore.

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Please write me immediately latest information about Vyasaraja Swamiji's ~~[illegible]~~ condition. If news unavailable kindly send me daily message

Mysuru Supdt.

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B. Communicate

Mysuru

Daily bulletin message

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Received 2/8 M

Your Telegram
Vyasaraya Swami reported
improving ... sent seeking further instructions
deputy Commissioner

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The Vidvat Sabha of the Math has agreed to carry on their
enquiries for 2 days more. Their enquiry upon the working
of the Sabha in the Math may interfere with the health
of the Swami."
May I know what I am wanted to do now?
Am I to report any other matter than
proceedings or am I to submit a new
report to the authorities? As the Magistrate
already proceeded here with the orders of the
proceedings
am I to co-operate with them?

Yours obediently

Abdul Aziz

Dist. Naraingunj

Secretary to the Sabha

SERial No.

Dr. M. Ramanatha Ayyangar
For favour of
necessary action
Sd/ 28/1

Urgent

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D.O. No 196

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

DATED, MYSORE 27th January 1915

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my yesterday's letter about the Swamigalu of the Sri Vyasaraya Mutt, I write to say that this morning one Pandit Sethu Madhavachar of Kumbakonam met me and urged his claims to succeed the present Swamigalu. It ~~was~~ said the Swamigalu contemplated ordaining his successor and thus force the hands of Government. It then occurred to me that your telegram of yesterday could be interpreted to mean that I should go to Sosile and prevent such a thing; as to-day and to-morrow being Ykadasi and Dwadasi, are not auspicious, the Madhva gentlemen who had come with Pandit Sethu Madhavachar said that the ordination is not likely ~~to take~~ to take place on these days. I am leaving for T.Narasipur to-morrow and shall see that the sanction of Government is obtained to the succession. I shall not leave T.Narasipur till you say that I may leave the place.

On first hearing of the Swamigalu's illness, I wired to the Sub Division Officer, Nanjangud to proceed at once

Nanjangud
20th January 1915

My dear Sir,

Adverting to your telegram dated 18th January 1915, asking me to go to Sosile, see the Condition of His Holiness the Swamigalavaru and ascertain whom His Holiness desires to nominate as his successor, I beg to state that I paid a visit to Sosile yesterday in Company with the Sub Assistant Surgeon of T. Narasipur and found His Holiness suffering from Asthma. The Sub Assistant Surgeon who has been treating him assured me that His Holiness was improving in health and that there was no cause for anxiety just at present.

There is slight swelling in the feet and His Holiness is considerably weak. He is able to sit up and also move about with some help. The sickness has not disabled His Holiness from attending to daily worship.

3/ As regards the nomination of a successor, His Holiness does not think it yet time to take action in the matter. He however thinks that Veda-moorti Krishnaswamachar and Subba Narasinhachar are both competent and that any one of them may be preferred. His Holiness the Swamigalu is also decided that no one from outside should succeed him.

In view of the old age of His Holiness, I think it high time that a successor should be nominated at once. Both the persons referred to by His Holiness are well known to you. If the selection is to be made from these two in accordance with the wishes of His Holiness, it is Krishnaswamachar that is to be preferred to the other as it will meet with popular approval in these parts. Besides this, Krishnaswamachar is the person whom, on a previous occasion His Holiness wanted the Government to approve of. But His Holiness subsequently withdrew

that application. It looks that, but for the influence of his wife, His Holiness would certainly not think of Subba narasimhachar in this connection Knowing as every one does what difference there is between this man and Krishna swamachar.

From enquiries made, I understand that in the matt there are two factions, one backed by the wife of His Holiness and the other consisting of the male relations of his. Subba narasimhachar belongs to the first party and Krishnaswamachar to the other party. His Holiness apparently shews equal regard to both these parties. But the influence of the first party seems to outweigh that of the other party on His Holiness. And this seems to be the direct cause of His Holiness hesitating to give out the name of his nominee. He no doubt apprehends that by doing so, he will incur the displeasure of one of the parties.

In these circumstances, all endeavours made by me to ascertain

Deeth / whom His Holiness would prefer out of the two persons named above have been of no avail. I therefore think that in this matter it is desirable that the Govt. should take the initiative and appoint a successor, as the appointment of one seems urgently called for in view of the Extreme old age of His Holiness.

I have made arrangements for daily reports being submitted to you direct regarding the condition of His Holiness the Swamigalavaru.

Yours sincerely /

M. N. Subba Rao.

"Copy"

By order
M R Dasappa
H S Clerk
in Ch: District Shristedar's
Dy Commissioners Office
Mysore Dist

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I would not defer action long on such reports.

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27/1

N. K. Narayanji has
sent [illegible] which
was returned from
Surat this morning
also reports that the swami
went through the Satsang
was empty and that
though there is some
swelling in the legs
the swami appeared to
be fairly strong. There
appears thus no immediate
hurry. No matter may
wait until the return
after 1st November

Ker
27.1.15

Sorry)

The Fiji Islanders orders may perhaps
be obtained on Thursday next if
tomorrow or as soon as he returns to
Bangalore.

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Re 3111/Rev

D.O.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
MYSORE DISTRICT

DATED ~~MYSORE~~ T Narsipur 28.1.1915

Dear Sir

As intimated in my yesterday's letter I came here this morning Visiting boards on my way. The Swamigal's condition is not such as to give room for immediate anxiety. The illness may end fatally; but it will be likely to continue in this condition for some weeks or months to come. A copy of the Swamigal's latest communication to the Mysore Govt to this effect has either been or Krishnaswami Achar should be submitted to you shortly. I shall go to Bondi tomorrow also.

Yours sincerely
Abdul Hameed

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D.O.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
MYSORE DISTRICT

DATED ~~MYSORE.~~ J. Narainpur Camp
29-1-1915

Dear Sir

In continuation of my letter about the Sri Vyas. Rayasvami Mata I write to say that I had a confidential talk with the Srirangam Vyas this afternoon. He said that a section of opinion among his people he has to ~~say that~~ make known is a difference of opinion he does not hear to either side as therefore proposed 2 names while really he was in favour of Subba Varamba Chetty. I said that Subba Varamba Chetty did not appear to be wanted (but for auspicious) as he should ~~occupy the~~ understand that the separation of Ubhaya a suitable succession is very likely to be effected

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D.O.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
MYSORE DISTRICT

DATED ~~MYSORE.~~ T. Narsipur 30.1.1915

Dear Sir

In continuation of my correspondence about the
receipt of Mahatma Vyasaraja mani Mutt Sanskrit
Hindi copies of Harivamsa and Raja Tarangini
I beg to say as follows.

Yours sincerely

D. M. Narasinga Rao: B.A
B.L

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By order
M Srikantasastri
Camp clerk.
O/c Comm's office,
Mysore District

30.1.1915 –
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By order

M. Srikantasastri

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I understand that the papers in regard to the nomination of the future Swami of the Vyasaraja Mutt are before the First Member.

The three further communications received from the Dy Comm^r, Mysore, in regard to the same matter are submitted herewith

Early instructions to the Dy Comm^r in the matter seem necessary.

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First Member

మైసూరు గౌన్మెంటు మొదలనే
కొన్నిలుశవరనంనిధానక్కే -

మైసూరు శ్రమన్నహాంశజరవరనంప్యేక
హాంశ్యాలాప్యేకవేల్రహాంశమువిశ్యేహాంధ్యేయు
రాంగింయూ అరమనేయల్లమహోవిద్రాంనరాం
గియూ ఇరువపేరియుకూళ్ళంశాం మచంద్రా
చాంయున్నను అరికేమాడికూళ్ళవదిల్రనందశ:-

నన్నల్లనుమారు 20-25 జనగళ్ళగికెడి
మే ఇల్లదిల్రప్యేకవేల్రహాంశళ్యాస్త్రధ్యేయున
మాడిమైసూరుపిద్రక్టరిల్ప్యేయుల్లకేల్రన్
డియూగిరుక్కారే- అల్లదే కిరుపకిమద్రన్నిధ్యాం
కోన్నాగిసిల్రనట్లూ; శ్రీలుక్తికాండిమరదనట్లూ,
శ్రీఖ్యాతికాంయుర మర, శ్రీకాంప్రవేల్రంద్రస్థాపిగ
ళవరమర - ఇల్ల గళ్ళకే బ్రిగళ్ళల్లి మువిద్ధ
మాన్యద్రికారియూగిరుక్కారే - ఈగళ్ళనుమా
రు మూరువప్పన్నదల్లి శ్రీప్రేయూగప్యేల్రక్ర
ల్లి రిల్రవాసినంస్థానదమహాంకాంజరిందనే రిసి
లట్ట శ్రీశ్లిష్టవమహానభిగే రిల్రవాముహాంకాం
జరవరఅప్లేట్లోనుసారవాగి మైసూరు

Mallesvaram,

Bangalore,

11th March 1915

My dear Visvesvaraya,

I am sorry I forgot to send you my programme. I go to Srirangapatna now and thence to Edatore on the 13th. I shall be back here on the 15th about noon.

About Vyasaraya Matha, the Svami sent word to Malavalli to see me about the nomination of his successor, but I could not go then. I mean to go from Srirangapatna if I have time or to ask the Deputy Commissioner to go. Of all the candidates, Ramannachar of Mulbagal is generally considered the best on the whole. But both the Svami and the people in Sosale seem to be very particular that the Asrama should go to a man of Sosale. There are strong reasons of course why they should be of that opinion. There are three men in Sosale who are possible candidates - Subbanarasimhachar and Krisnnasamachar, both related to the present Svami, and Ramachar, related to a former Guru. From all enquiries, the last is said to be the most eligible, and on the whole, his election is likely to give the most general satisfaction. The best course for us seems to be to induce His Holiness to consent to nominate Mr. Ramannachar of Mulbagal, but if he persists, I think he may be prevailed upon to nominate Mr. Ramachar of Sosale. It is probable he will do so; and if without committing Government finally, this can be brought about, it will be done. In the meanwhile, if His Highness the Maharaja's sanction can be obtained for this course, it

may be telegraphed as early as possible.

I do not like that the matter should be pushed to the length of our exerting ourselves to go altogether against the inclination of the Swami. For one thing, we are not so sure of any candidate as to hold him to be head and shoulders superior to any other.

The previous file about this subject are kept confidential by the Huzrai Superintendent who is on tour and I could not get it yesterday. But there is nothing more in the file likely to influence the issue, than what I have stated on this letter.

The chief candidates considered in this connection were

(1) Setu Madhavachar of Kumbhakonam, a learned elderly man, but not eligible as he is of little local influence.

(2) Venkataramanachar (Gaudagere), very learned out advanced in age, who moreover is himself diffident.

(3) Ramachandrachar of Periyakolam (Mysore College) who belongs to another Matha and is not considered eligible on that account.

I ought to add that Mr. Ramachar of Sosale is a widower, but I am assured that it is no insuperable objection, and from one point of view, it is a recommendation.

I think I have mentioned all that is likely to be relevant to decide the question and I shall feel obliged if you kindly obtain final

orders.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) M.V. Nanjundayya.

M. Visvesvaraya Esq., C.I.E.,

Dewan of Mysore.

Dewan's reply telegram to First Member, Seringapatam camp.

Have received your letter about Mutt succession. No objection to discussion without committal. Better if candidate suggested is interviewed personally and qualifications recorded for consideration. Deputy Commissioner may be present. Dewan. // 3. 15.

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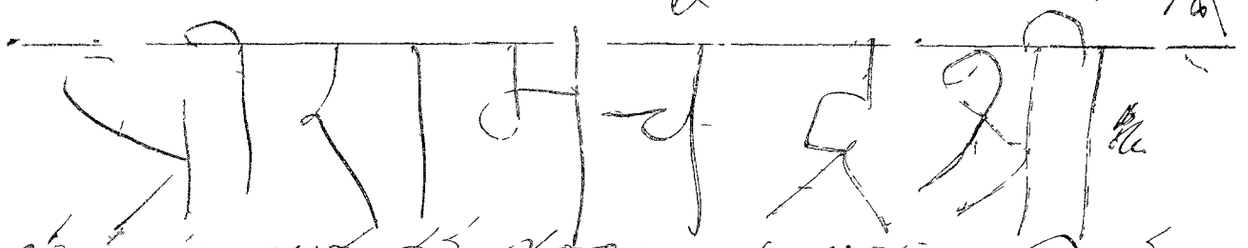
Dewan's Office



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